

To whom it may concern:

Basic to Democracy is an informed citizenry. We count on the FCC protect our public airwaves to insure that information be fair and balanced. The FCC abandoned its responsibility to preserve the public's access to myriad viewpoints and local news when it allowed large companies to control print and broadcast media. There was huge public outcry to FCC's decision, but the FCC prevailed.

Sinclair Broadcasting is now planning to force its' stations to abandon normal scheduled programming to air a hatchet piece on Senator Kerry just days before our national election by labeling the program "news".

I implore the FCC to exercise its role to protect public Interest and democracy by disallowing this illegal use of the publics' airwaves and to rethink its position on media consolidation.

Sincerely,

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